

A BIG SURPRISE

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On one dark scary night a tall anxious boy was sitting watching his television in his room. His parents had gone out for the night and left Zach home alone. His parents said that they would not be away long, so he passed the time by watching television.

While he was watching television he heard a knock at the door. His parents told him to not answer the door if they were not home, so he did as they said. Eventually the knocking stopped. About five minutes later the knocking started again so he waited for the knocking to stop but this time he had a quick glance out the front window to see if anyone was there and there was no one. After a while Zach got very tired so he went off to bed.

About half an hour later another knock woke him. Zach got himself out of bed, still half asleep and opened the door. "Hello Sir" said Zach very softly. There was no one there. He closed the door and went back to bed, not realising he forgot to lock the door. As he was walking back to lock the door he heard one of the loudest smashes he had ever heard come from the kitchen.

Zach tip toed into the kitchen and peered around the wall to see who was there. A tall old man with really thin hair stood beside the sink. His legs where longer than his whole body and was wearing a green top with Nike short shorts. He was also wearing a gold Rip Curl watch. The mysterious man turned and stared at Zach with a mean look. Zach ran as fast as he could upstairs which was one of the most stupid things Zach had ever done, because what goes up must come down. The man quickly followed after Zach with a baseball bat. Zach was hiding somewhere where the man would never look. The man was looking for Zach for at least twenty minutes now and got very tired in the process. He went back down stairs to get what he had come for.

He was looking for one of his Dads watches. Zach's dad was in the watch business and made the most expensive watches in the state. His Dads name was Dwight, and he had a watch that he had taken home from work. His dad never wore the watch because it was too expensive to wear. The man looked around the entire house, but he couldn't find it. The man didn't look in one special place, it was one of the best hiding spots to put the watch, and it was where Zach was. The man was still looking after about ten minutes. Soon after Zach came out of his hiding spot, still watching out for the man in his house. He turned the corner and... got stabbed in the chest! When his parents got home they found Zach in the bath tub dead. It was full of blood just like he was having a bath; but the water was blood, and the watch? The man was that stupid that he didn't even look where Zach was hiding so he never found the watch and left empty handed.